

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION – 2025 FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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Pakistan Affairs Past Paper

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS PART-I (MCQS) MAXIMUM MARKS = 20 PART-II MAXIMUM MARKS = 80

NOTE:

- (i) First attempted **Part-I** (MCQS) on the separate **OMR Answer Book** which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.
- (ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.
- (iii) There is no negative marking. All MCQs must be attempted.

PART-I (MCQs)(COMPULSORY)

- Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box on the OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)
 - (ii) Answers given anywhere else, other than OMR Answer Sheet, will not be considered.
- 1. What is the total length of Pakistan's coastline?
- (A) 758 km (B) 1058 km (C) 1258 km (D) None of these
- 2. The Tashkent Agreement was signed on:
- (A) January 10, 1966 (B) February 10, 1966 (C) March 10, 1966, (D) None of these
- 3. The Indus River originates in China, near:
- (A) Tianchi Lake (B) lugu Lake (C) Mapam Lake (D) None of these
- 4. The second five-year plan in Pakistan was introduced in:
- (A) 1957 (B) 1958 (C) 1960 (D) None of these
- 5. Who was the first governor of East Pakistan?
- (A) Noor ul Amin (B) A. K. Fazlul Haq (C) Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman (D) None of these
- 6. What was the population of Pakistan at the time of independence in 1947?
- (A) 70 million (B) 50 million (C) 60 million (D) None of these
- 7. A Free Trade Agreement between Pakistan and China was signed on:
- (A) 24 October 2006 (B) 24 November 2006 (C) 24 December 2006 (D) None of these
- 8. The third Khilafat conference was held in 1921 in:
- (A) Dhaka (B) Karachi (C) Istanbul (D) None of these
- 9. Objective Resolution was presented in the Constituent Assembly by Liaquat Ali Khan on:
- (A) February 7, 1949 (B) March 7, 1949 (C) April 7, 1949 (D) None of these

- 10. Pakistan and Tajikistan are separated by:
- (A) Durand Line (B) Wakhan Corridor (C) Amu Darya (D) None of these
- 11. Pakistan conducted its nuclear tests in Chaghi in:
- (A) 1998 (B) 1997 (C) 1999 (D) None of these
- 12. The Geneva Accords were signed on
- (A) 14th May, 1988 (B) 14th April, 1988 (C) 14th June, 1988 (D) None of these

PART-II

NOTE:

- (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.
- (ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.
- (iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- (iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.
- (v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
- (vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.
- Q. No. 2. How did the Indus Waters Treaty (1960) affect water distribution and relations (20) between Pakistan and India?
- **Q. No. 3.** Examine the causes and consequences of the 1971 separation of East Pakistan, (20) highlighting the role of regional and international players.
- Q. No. 4. Explore the significance of CPEC (China-Pakistan Economic Corridor) for the (20) economic development of Pakistan. What are its potential challenges and
- O pportunities?
- **Q. No. 5.** Analyze the demographic and cultural diversity of Pakistan and its impact on (20) national integration and policymaking.
- **Q. No. 6.** Critically evaluate the impact of Bhutto's nationalization policy on the economy of (20) Pakistan.
- **Q. No. 7.** The Kashmir dispute is an unfinished agenda of the 1947 partition. Evaluate (20) Pakistan's Kashmir policy for the solution of the problem.
- **Q. No. 8.** Is media a curse or blessing? Critically evaluate its role in shaping public opinion (20) and influencing political events in Pakistan in the 21st century.